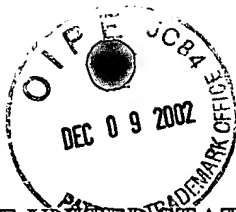


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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed March 7, 2002, said period of response being extended from May 7, 2002 to June 7, 2002.

Please charge \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee and any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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